only in commercial areas and or/ shopping complexes.

(d) and (e). Following a public agitation against opening of liquor shops in Najafgarh and Rohini in commercial complexes, the Delhi Administration directed the closure of these shops.

[*Translation*]

**Electrified and Unelectrified Villages of Bihar**

3934. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electrified villages in various districts of Bihar;

(b) the amount allotted and spent during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the names of the current schemes by which electrification facilities are being provided in the villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) A statement indicating the district-wise number of villages electrified in Bihar upto March,1991 is enclosed.

(b) The Bihar State Electricity Board has informed that funds are not being allocated district-wise. The State Electricity Board has reported that the expenditure incurred on village electrification in the State during the last three years was Rs. 110.76 crores.

(c) The electrification facilities are being provided to villages under the following schemes:-

(i) REC Normal Programme.

(ii) Minimum Needs Programme.

*District-wise Village Electrification in Bihar upto 31.3.1991*

| *S. No.* | *Name of District* | *Villages electrified as on 31.3.1991* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Patna | 1392* |
| 2. | Nalanda | 1037* |
| 3. | Gaya | 2819* |
| 4. | Jahanabad | 190 |
| 5. | Nawadah | 1003* |
| 6. | Aurangabad | 1683 |
| 7. | Bhojpur | 1458 |

| *S. No.* | *Name of District* | *Villages electrified as on 31.3.1991* |
|---|---|---|
| 8. | Rohtas | 2433 |
| 9. | Ranchi | 1393 |
| 10. | Lohardaga | 311 |
| 11. | Palammau | 1522 |
| 12. | Singhbhum | 2323 |
| 13. | Gumla | 613 |
| 14. | Hazaribagh | 1621 |
| 15. | Giridh | 1277 |
| 16. | Dhanbad | 865 |
| 17. | Bhagalpur | 1866 |
| 18. | Munger | 1747 |
| 19. | Deoghar | 1284 |
| 20. | Dumka | 1254 |
| 21. | Godda | 681 |
| 22. | Sahebganj | 944 |
| 23. | Muzzaffarpur | 1379 |
| 24. | Sitamarhi | 803 |
| 25. | Vaishali | 1256 |
| 26. | East Champaran | 1037 |
| 27. | West Champaran | 944 |
| 28. | Saran | 1348 |
| 29. | Gopalganj | 980 |

| *S. No.* | *Name of District* | *Villages electrified as on 31.3.1991* |
|---|---|---|
| 30. | Siwan | 999 |
| 31. | Darbhanga | 1037 |
| 32. | Madhubani | 1042* |
| 33. | Samastipur | 1163* |
| 34. | Bemusarai | 835* |
| 35. | Saharsa | 804* |
| 36. | Madhepura | 377* |
| 37. | Purnea | 1439 |
| 38. | Kaithar | 732 |
| 39. | Khagaria | 285* |
| | | 87** |
| | Total: | 46263 |

* Includes certain uninhabited villages.

** Villages electrified under State Plan, the district-wise break up not available.

**Telephone and post office facilities in the country**

3935. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such villages in the country without telephone and post office facilities;

(b) the number of villages to which facilities of post office and telephone are likely to be provided during the Eighth Five

(c) the names of villages in district Ahmadnagar which are likely to be provided with the telephone and post office facilities during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS ( SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As on 30.11.91 the number of villages without telephone is 5.18 lakhs and without post office is 4.7 lakhs approximately.

(b) 8th plan (1992-97) proposals are yet to be finalised in respect of post offices. 3.6 lakhs villages are proposed to be provided with telephone facility during 8th plan.